

Michigan Department of State Police

Secure Cities Partnership

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Overview

In accordance with Public Act 59 of 2013, Sec. 501(6), the department submits this report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees regarding the cities in distress public safety initiative. The report requirements include information relating to the prior fiscal year for the following items:

- (a) Recruit school statistics
- (b) Secure Cities Partnership statistics
- (c) Local law enforcement resources

Background

In March 2012, Governor Rick Snyder delivered a Special Message to the Legislature on Public Safety that said Michigan must address crime through a comprehensive system of “smart justice” that recognizes the connection between enforcement, prevention, and economic opportunity. Even though reported crime rates are down throughout most of Michigan, the state will not prosper until it tackles the problems in our most violent cities. According to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) crime data, Detroit, Flint, and Saginaw are consistently ranked among the most violent cities in the United States.

In response to the Governor’s message, the Michigan State Police (MSP) developed the Secure Cities Partnership (SCP). By taking a comprehensive approach to addressing crime in Detroit, Flint, and Saginaw, the MSP is working to create a safer environment and increase the quality of life in these cities. This approach requires an increase in law enforcement personnel, reform to the justice system, and interagency cooperation and collaboration. The adoption of a regionalized, no-boundary, data-driven policing model laid the foundation for the MSP’s leadership role in the SCP.

A. Recruit School Statistics

The FY14 budget for the MSP included funding to support two trooper recruit schools and an increased presence in Detroit, Flint, and Saginaw. The MSP conducted the 126th and 127th Trooper Recruit Schools in FY14. The charts below detail school information and the post assignments of the new troopers.

Trooper Recruit Schools		
	126 th	127 th
Start Date	January 5, 2014	June 8, 2014
End Date	May 30, 2014	October 31, 2014
Number of Recruits Started	115	98
Number of Recruits Graduated	82	80

Recruit School Post Assignments

Post	126th	127th
Alpena	2	2
Brighton	4	2
Cadillac	3	1
Calumet	0	2
Caro	4	2
Coldwater	2	4
Flint	8	3
Gaylord	2	3
Gladstone	1	1
Hart	4	2
Houghton Lake	1	3
Iron Mountain	0	1
Jackson	2	4
Lakeview	4	2
Lansing	2	1
Lapeer	2	2
Metro	13	15
Monroe	2	3
Mt. Pleasant	4	2
Negaunee	1	2
Niles	3	4
Paw Paw	2	3
Rockford	2	3
Sault Ste. Marie	0	2
St. Ignace	3	2
Tri-City	4	3
Wakefield	1	2
Wayland	2	1
West Branch	4	3
Total	82	80

B. Secure Cities Statistics

The SCP is having a positive impact in the Secure Cities. The FBI's recently released 2013 Uniform Crime Report shows that from 2012 to 2013 violent crime was reduced by 30.1% in Flint, 17.6% in Saginaw, and 2.4% in Detroit.

The following is a summary of statistics for the period of October 2013 through September 2014.

Crime (Population)	Detroit (688,701)	Flint (99,763)	Saginaw (50,303)	Total
Murder	251	38	10	299
Rape	571	103	75	749
Robbery	3,809	302	114	4,225
Aggravated Assault	8,878	1,441	675	10,994
Total Violent Crime	13,509	1,884	874	16,267
Burglary	9,899	1,712	584	12,195
Larceny	14,900	2,001	642	17,543
Motor Vehicle Theft	10,134	320	77	10,531
Arson	424	123	28	575
Total Property Crime and Arson	35,357	4,156	1,331	40,844
Drugs	2,489	1,066*	881	4,436*
Total Violent ^ Property & Drugs	51,355	7,106*	3,086	61,547*

MSP Activity	Detroit	Flint	Saginaw	Total
Traffic Stops	5,955	14,902	11,487	32,344
OWI	25	79	278	382
Other Alcohol Violations	144	84	133	361
Suspended Drivers	570	581	1,385	2,536
Hazardous Citations	1,011	549	203	1,763
Verbal Warnings	5,185	13,880	10,685	29,750
Felons Arrested	190	697	401	1,288
Felony Counts	332	1,164	607	2,103
Misdemeanants Arrested	1,167	1,095	2,032	4,294
Misdemeanor Counts	1,505	1,328	2,591	5,424
Fugitives Arrested	441	2,187	1,496	4,124
Felony Fugitive Warrants Satisfied	207	686	243	1,136
Misd. Fugitive Warrants Satisfied	976	3,700	2,382	7,058
Suspects Lodged	396	2,604	1,552	4,552
Felony Drug Counts	67	498	254	819
Misd. Drug Counts	39	243	285	567
CCW Counts	34	182	48	264
Felony in Possession of Firearms	11	76	25	112
Other Firearms	41	142	71	254
Firearms Seized	27	133	19	179
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	68	3	0	71
Stolen Weapons Recovered	6	60	6	72
Patrol Originals	1,522	2,977	2,872	7,371
Dispatched Originals	178	304	81	563

Note: 2014 crime statistics are preliminary and subject to change. (*Flint Drug data Oct 13 to May 14 only.)

C. Local Law Enforcement Resources

	Detroit	Flint	Saginaw
Population	688,701	99,763	50,303
Local police officers	2,482	102	48
Citizens per police officer	277	978	1,048